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1. From 4 to 28 May 1954, Soviet war vessels [REDACTED] were in Sassnitz harbor; vessels [REDACTED] were there from 11 to 28 May 1954, and vessels [REDACTED] from 6 to 26 May 1954. Auxiliary vessel [REDACTED] was in Sassnitz harbor from 6 to 23 May 1954. The vessels put to sea almost every day for target practice.
2. On 12 May 1954, a Soviet ship dropped anchor on Sassnitz Roads. She looked like a tanker but had a derrick on her fantail. On 13 May 1954, two recently completed Soviet passenger ships called at Sassnitz harbor. One of these ships had the name LERMONTOV.

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